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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It should be 'consequent'.

MR. SPEAKER : I am only reading from the notice of adjournment motion.

' . . . non-availability of the above articles, the business of the House may be adjourned in order to discuss this urgent public matter of importance '.

Prices, in my opinion, did not increase yesterday or the day before. Prices have been rising for some time back. It is a continuous matter and not a matter that has arisen suddenly. Besides, several questions on this subject have been asked and answered recently in this House. Therefore, I do not give permission to this adjournment motion.

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 23 (1) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

That rule 23 (1) of the Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Goevrnment business on Thursday, the 25th September 1958.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

That rule 23 (1) of the Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Government business on Thursday, the 25th September 1958.

The motion was put and carried.

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : When will we have a non-official day in lieu of this non-official day?

MR. SPEAKER : I think the hon. Member must have got a copy of the circular containing the Business Advisory Committee's decision. On the 30th afternoon, non-official business will be transacted.

V.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS ESTATES (ABOLITION AND CONVERSION INTO RYOTWARI), ESTATES LAND (REDUCTION OF RENT) AND ESTATES (SUPPLEMENTARY) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari), Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) and Estates (Supplementary) (Amendment) Bill [a], 1958.

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